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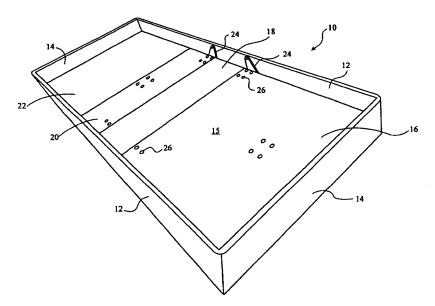
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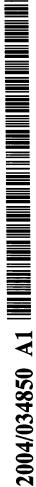
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(57) Abstract: A divan bed base (10) for an articulated bed comprises a divan frame (12, 14) and a mattress support including at least one mattress support panel (16, 20, 22) pivotally mounted with respect to the frame. Actuators (34a, 34b) are provided for pivoting the support panels to adjust the geometry of the bed. In preferred embodiments at least one of the mattress support panels (16, 20) is/are pivotally connected to the frame about a respective pivot axis offset from the plane of the panel. The actuators are fixed with respect to the frame on the underside of the mattress support within the divan base.



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